

In the Matter of the Application of Taney County)
Utilities Corporation for Authority to Transfer Certain)
Assets to Taney County Regional Sewer District) **File No. SM-2017-0056**
And in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions.)

Issue Date: October 26, 2016 Effective Date: October 26, 2016

The Commission notified the Taney County Commission, local newspapers, members of the General Assembly representing residents of Taney County, and the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The Commission received no intervention requests.

In that report, Staff stated that the proposed transaction will take a significant amount of time. Thus, Staff asks the Commission to order Staff to file monthly status reports beginning March 1, 2017. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties

¹ Calendar references are to 2016 unless otherwise noted.

ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered. The Commission issued no order to the contrary, ten days have elapsed since Staff's Status Report, and no party has responded. Thus, the Commission will take up Staff's request unopposed.

The Commission finds Staff's request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Beginning on March 1, 2017, and every month thereafter, the Staff of the Commission shall file monthly status reports until it files its Recommendation.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of October, 2016.